

Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 24, 1868.

Travelers' Guide.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

From the South and East, 5:45 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 6:35 p. m., 8:10 p. m.
From House's Point and West, 7:20 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 6:50 p. m.
From Montreal, 11:45 a. m., 6:45 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

For the South and East, 6:25 a. m., 12:0 p. m., 7:20 p. m.
For House's Point and West, 6:05 a. m., 2:15 p. m.
For Montreal, 6:10 a. m., 6:55 p. m.

DAILY ARRIVAL OF STAGES AT ST. ALBANS.

From Swetsburgh and Franklin, 7:00 p. m.
From Richmond and Sheldon, 5:00 p. m.
From Sheldon, 10:00 a. m.
From Bakersfield, 11:00 a. m.

DAILY DEPARTURE OF STAGES FROM ST. ALBANS.

For Franklin and Swetsburgh, 7:30 a. m.
For Sheldon and Richmond, 8:30 a. m.
For Bakersfield, 2:00 p. m.
Stages call at the several hotels in town. Stage offices at the Tremont House.

CLOSING OF THE MAIL.

Mails for New York close at 5:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Mails for Boston close at 5 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Mails for Albany and the West close at 5:00 a. m.
Mails for Canada close at 5:00 a. m.
Southern and Northern mail close at 5:00 a. m.

Strangers' Guide.

THE Y. M. C. A. meets every Monday evening at their rooms over Wm. N. Smith's Store, Main Street.

Chapman Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., meets the third Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union Block, Main Street.

Columbus Council No. 1, R. A. M., meets the second Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union Block, Main Street.

Franklin Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M., meets the first Wednesday evening in each month at their hall in Union Block, Main Street.

Engleby Lodge No. 34, F. & A. M., meets the fourth Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union Block, Main Street.

Crystal Fountain, Temple of Honor No. 4 meets every Tuesday evening at their hall in Barnes Block, Lake Street.

St. Albans Lodge No. 22, I. O. of G. T., meets every Friday evening at their hall in Barnes Block, Lake Street.

Rising Sun Lodge No. 8, I. O. of G. T., meets every Saturday evening, at St. Albans Bay.

St. John the Baptist Benevolent Society (Canadian) meets on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month at their hall over E. H. Huntington's Store.

To Advertisers.—The Vermont Daily Transcript has the largest circulation in St. Albans and in Franklin County, of any daily paper, and is on that account, if no other, the best medium for advertising.

Local Items.

OUR DAILY.—Those wishing to secure copies of our daily paper can do so at Merrifield's and Baker's bookstores, as well as of carriers, and at the office. Copies of our weekly paper may also be had at these places.

TO-MORROW. (Christmas,) no paper will be issued from this office.

CHRISTMAS. This forenoon came to us from Messrs. H. L. Samson, & Co's, in the shape of a handsome pipe, a match-safe and a large quantity of the weed.

WE REPUBLISH to-day the article on the Academy exhibition, as our yesterday's edition was exhausted before the demand was supplied.

THE thermometer this morning at 7 o'clock was three degrees below zero.

PROBATE COURTS.—The probate Courts for the District of A. Idissol will be held at the probate office in Middlebury, on every Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

RE-DEDICATION.—The M. E. Church at Northfield, has been thoroughly refitted and refurbished, and was re-dedicated on Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Butler of Massachusetts preached the sermon.

As a matter of interest to many of our readers, into whose hands the document may not be placed, we print on the first page of to-day's TRANSCRIPT a circular, concerning the bonding of the town of Swanton, to aid in the construction of the Lamotte Valley Railroad, from the pen of Hon. B. H. Smalley, addressed to the tax-payers of Swanton.

MONTPELIER TOWN MEETING.—We learn from the Journal that the Town Meeting on Wednesday was fully attended, not only in respect to numbers, but especially as to the Grand List of the town. After some general discussion it was decided by a unanimous vote, to subscribe the full amount authorized by law, amounting to one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, to the Montpelier & Wells River Railroad, and appointed James R. Langdon, John A. Page and Denison Taft as commissioners under the act. The best of feeling was manifested, and we trust this great enterprise is at last fairly inaugurated. A large proportion of the grand list was signed, agreeably to the requirements of the law, before the meeting dispersed.

SOMETHING new for Christmas, at H. L. Samson & Co's. Toys of all kinds. Large stock of confectionery—wholesale and retail. Splendid stock of meerschaum pipes, remember.

Old Santa Claus and nice perfumes at Greene and Nichols, No. 1, Lake St.

CHRISTMAS EVE.—We are rapidly approaching the close of another year; one week more and it is gone. How unlike the approaching termination of the life of man, for man at this period, has more or less of the feelings of sadness and remorse mingling with his infirmities. With little thought or care and no misgivings, the flickering flame in the year's lamp-socket may expire, out about these days—these holidays, our joys increase.

This is Christmas Eve, and although a tradition faith to find the beginning of its observance, yet it is being more and more observed in this country as a holiday time, as the years pass away. St. Nicholas has appropriated this evening to himself to transact his business with the little ones. But his coming in a great measure depends upon the will and faith of the parents and older ones in his materiality. Take heed, then, and do not drive him away; if may require an effort even to obtain his visit. He should call upon the children everywhere, and to-morrow morning all should be able to rejoice, as they search their little stockings, to find that they have not been forgotten.

We learn from our venerable contemporary, the St. Albans Messenger, that Tuesday "was our regular market-day."

Basket Perfumes, a nice present for the Holidays, at Greene and Nichols, No. 1, Lake St.

Christmas Chat.

Hawthorne's American Note Book says: "Merry, in 'Merry England,' does not mean mirthful, but is compiled from an old Teutonic word, signifying 'amorous or renowned.'"

F. Huey's (Philadelphia) Press says: "Among the new toys for Christmas is a little boy pushing a sort of wheelbarrow or 'perambulator' a head of him. He walks along as naturally as possible, moving his feet and apparently pushing a barrow on his own responsibility. He does this from one side of the room to the other. He has no large feet nor any evidence of machinery like the 'walking dolls' which were the sensation a year or two ago. It is a perfect thing of its kind.

A LITTLE GIRL, one Christmas eve, seeing the sun setting, said: "Mamma, I know what makes it so red over there; Santa Claus is baking."

In Niles' Register of January 17, 1818, we find the following: "The different manner in which the anniversary of the Nativity is observed in different parts of the United States is worthy of remark. In Boston it seems to have been partially observed on the 25th ult., by a recommendation in the public papers to abstain from business and by some concerts of sacred music in the evening. In New York some of the stores were shut up, but the theatre was open in the evening and Mr. Cooper played *George Barnwell*. In Philadelphia about one-half of the people paid some attention to the day; but in Baltimore and to the southward of it the stores were shut up, the banks closed, and business suspended as on a Sunday. The churches also were for the most part opened in the morning, and the afternoon was given to refreshment and mirth, being an almost universal holiday. The only daily papers published in the United States, northward of New York are two at Boston, and they only, I believe, were published on that day."

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AN OLD PAPER.—Commodore Perry has just presented the Castleton correspondent of the Rutland Herald with the Newport, Rhode Island Mercury, established by Franklin, A. D. 17, the oldest paper in America. It is truly a young and vigorous sheet for one of its years. Newport is the Commodore's native place, and his father was for many years a member of Congress from that congressional district.

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You will find at the Lake St. Drug Store a full assortment of fancy goods for the holidays.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the State Teachers' will be held at Castleton, on the 3d and 4th of February. Addresses are expected from the President, J. E. Spaulding, Secretary Rankin, J. E. Goodrich, and O. H. Kile, and interesting topics will be discussed by Prof. Webber, J. S. Ciley, F. Ward, and others. The usual accommodations on the various railroads may be expected.

RENTAL OF PEWS.—The annual rental of pews at the White Street Congregational Church in Burlington took place on Monday evening. The amount realized was between \$600 and \$700, the prices ranging from \$1 to \$55 according to location.

VERMONT IN THE CHICAGO DIVORCE COURTS.—In the Chicago divorce Court on Friday last, a bill for divorce was filed by Edgar G. Graves against Sophia A. Graves. It is alleged that the parties were married in Randolph, Vt., on July 23, 1865; that subsequently it was agreed that complainant should go west and look for a home, when she was to join him; that he went and located in Cook county, Illinois, but his wife refused to follow him. The complainant says that his occupation is that of teacher.—Times.

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FULTON MARKET.—Just received, a nice lot Dried Beef, Sugar Cured Hams, Bologna Sausage, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Peas, Peaches, Water Melons and Musk Melons. dtf-04.

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"Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" is a perfect and miraculous article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better than any "oil" or "pomatum." Softens harsh, dry and wiry hair into beautiful silken tresses. But above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores gray hair, to its original color.—Savannah (Ga.) Republican. d&w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DONATION.

THERE will be a DONATION for the benefit of the Rev. H. K. COBB, at the Vestry of the M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. Officers and other refreshments from 6 to 10 o'clock p. m. Tickets, \$1.00. The public are cordially invited to be present on that evening.

LIBERATION NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that I have this day given my son Albert Bigness, his time during the remainder of his minority, and shall hereafter claim none of his earnings, nor pay any debts of his contracting. LEON B. BIGNESS, d&w.

St. Albans, Dec. 22, 1868.

Merrifield's Bookstore.

IS OPEN, and will continue to run as usual, with this exception that the prices will be very much reduced, as I am anxious to close off the stock as soon as possible. G. W. MERRIFIELD. St. Albans, Dec. 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the ST. ALBANS GAS LIGHT CO. are hereby notified to meet at the Office of the Hon. W. C. Smith, in St. Albans, on the first Monday in January next, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing five Directors. EDWARD A. SMITH, Treasurer. St. Albans, Dec. 18, 1868.

FURNITURE.

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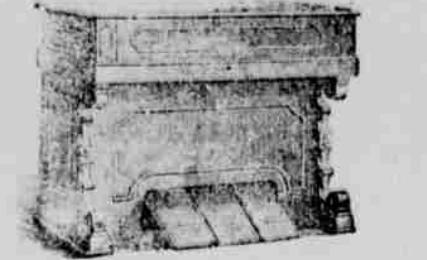
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RUTLAND AND BURLINGTON AND VT VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after Dec. 24, 1867, trains will run as follows, viz:

MOVING SOUTH AND EAST.

Leave Burlington at 8:30 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:35 p. m., 5:40 p. m. Arrive at Rutland at 11:25 a. m., 4:10 p. m., 6:25 p. m., 8:30 p. m.

Leave Rutland at 4:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:25 p. m.

Leave Rutland at 7:40 and 12:20 p. m., & 4:25 a. m.

Leave Bellows Falls at 7:50 a. m., 2:25 p. m., 3:30 a. m. Arrive at Brattleboro at 8:50 a. m., 3:20 p. m., 4:25 a. m.

MOVING NORTH AND WEST.

Leave Brattleboro at 11:00 a. m., 4:45 & 9:30 p. m. Arrive at Bellows Falls at 12:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m., and 9:55 p. m.

Leave Bellows Falls at 12:35 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 10:00 p. m. Arrive at Rutland at 8:10 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 12:35 a. m.

Leave Rutland at 6:30 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 3:20 p. m., 1:30 a. m. Arrive at Burlington at 9:45 a. m., 4:25 p. m., and 6:15 p. m., 4:15 a. m.

TRAINS CONNECT AS FOLLOWS:

At Burlington with Boats on Lake Champlain and Vermont Central and Vermont and Canada Railroads, for Montpelier, St. Albans, Rouse's Point, Montreal, Ogdensburg, and the West. At Rutland with trains for Troy, Albany and New York, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady, and the West. At Bellows Falls with trains on the Champlain Railroad for Fitchburg, Worcester, Lowell, and Boston. With Vt. Valley Railroad, for Brattleboro, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, and New York, and with Sullivan Railroad for Windsor, White River Junction, Wells River, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Littleton, and the White Mountains.

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1868. BY TELEGRAPH

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT—1868-9.

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UPWARD TRAINS.

Day Express Train leaves Concord at 10:35 a. m., for White River Junction, connecting with trains for Montpelier, Burlington, Rouse's Point, Montreal, &c., and with Ogdensburg and Grand Trunk Railroads, for the West.

Accommodation Train leaves Concord at 10:10 a. m., for White River Junction, connecting with trains for Wells River, St. Johnsbury, Barton, Newport, Willoughby and Magog Lakes, Stanstead, Bath, and Lunenburg; also, with trains for Montpelier, Burlington, St. Albans, Rouse's Point, Montreal, Ogdensburg, and the West.

Bristol Train leaves Concord at 3:27 p. m., for Franklin and Bristol.

Evening Express Train leaves Concord at 8:20 p. m., for White River Junction, connecting with trains for Montpelier, Burlington, St. Albans, Rouse's Point, Montreal, Ogdensburg, and the West.

On arrival of trains from Boston, Worcester, Portsmouth, Portland, &c.

DOWNSWARD TRAINS.

Morning Express Train leaves White River Junction for Ogdensburg at 1:20 a. m., or on arrival of train from Ogdensburg and Montreal, On Mondays at 6:45 instead of 1:20.

Bristol Train leaves Bristol for Concord at 7:20 a. m., and Franklin at 8:45 a. m.

Mail Train leaves White River Junction for Concord at 12:20 p. m., or on arrival of trains over the Vermont Central, Passumpsic, and White Mountains Railroads.

Day Express Train leaves White River Junction at 5:30 p. m., or on arrival of trains from Montreal and Ogdensburg, Brattleboro, Keene, Bellows Falls, Windsor, &c., connecting at Concord with train for Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Boston.

These trains connect at Concord with trains for Manchester, Lawrence, Portsmouth, Portland, Nashua, Worcester, New York, Lowell, and Boston. ON SLOW STEAMERS, Agent, Concord, N. H. Dec. 1, 1868. w-47.

Farm for Sale